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SUBJECT: CSCE: CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES

AT 28 SEPT MEETING OF SUB-COMMITTEE 2, ROMANIA TABLED
PAPER WHICH CALLS FOR A BROAD STEP-BY-STEP DISARMAMENT
PROGRAM TO FOLLOW GENERAL CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES
WHICH MIGHT BE ADOPTED BY CSCE. PAPER ALSO SUGGESTS
CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE TO BE ESTABLISHED BY CSCE SHOULD
KEEP ALL PARTICIPANTS INFORMED OF PROGRESS IN MBFR. TEXT
OF ROMANIAN PAPER FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT - TITLE - OTHER MILITARY ASPECTS OF SECURITY
THE PARTICIPATING STATES AT THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY
AND CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE:

1. UNDERTAKE, ON THE BASIS OF CONSULTATIONS, TO
PROCEED TO THE EXAMINATION, IN AN ALL-EUROPEAN FORUM
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AND WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF ALL STATES PARTICIPATING IN

THE CONFERENCE, OF THE WHOLE PROBLEM OF MILITARY
DISENGAGEMENT AND DISARMAMENT IN EUROPE;

2. STRESS THE NEED, IN THIS CONNECTION, TO DRAW UP
AN INTEGRATED AND COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAMME OF MEASURES OF
MILITARY DISENGAGEMENT AND DISARMAMENT TO BE APPLIED ON THE
CONTINENT AS A WHOLE AS WELL AS IN ITS DIFFERENT ZONES;

3. CONSIDER THAT THE HIGHEST PRIORITY SHOULD BE
GIVEN TO THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND OF ALL
OTHER WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION, THEIR REDUCTION AND
FINALLY THEIR TOTAL ELIMINATION FROM THE MILITARY ARSENALS;

4. CONSIDER THAT SUCH A PROGRAMME COULD ALSO INCLUDE
MEASURES SUCH AS: THE REDUCTION AND FINAL WITHDRAWAL
WITHIN THE CONFINES OF THEIR NATIONAL FRONTIERS OF ALL
FOREIGN TROOPS STATIONED ON THE TERRITORIES OF OTHER
STATES; THE DISMANTLING OF MILITARY BASES SITUATED ON
THE TERRITORIES OF OTHER STATES; THE REDUCTION OF MILITARY
BUDGETS, BEGINNING WITH THE BUDGETS OF THE MAJOR AND
HEAVILY ARMED COUNTRIES, AND THE CESSATION OF THE ARMS
RACE; THE GRADUAL PASSAGE TO THE REDUCTION OF TROOPS AND
ARMAMENTS EXISTING WITHIN NATIONAL ARMIES; THE CREATION
OF NON-NUCLEAR ZONES IN VARIOUS PARTS OF EUROPE AND THE
FORMAL UNDERTAKING BY THE NUCLEAR POWERS NOT TO USE
ATOMIC WEAPONS AGAINST STATES BELONGING TO SUCH ZONES;
THE PREPARATION OF CONDITIONS DESIGNED TO LEAD TO THE
ABOLITION OF MILITARY BLOCS AND ULTIMATELY TO THEIR TOTAL
DISSOLUTION.

5. EMPHASIZE THAT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS
PROGRAMME SHOULD TAKE PLACE AS A GRADUAL PROCESS TO BE
ACCOMPLISHED STEP-BY-STEP, AS PROPER CONDITIONS ARE
CREATED FOR THE REALIZATION OF ONE OR OTHER OF ITS
COMPONENTS.

6. REQUEST THAT THE PARTICIPATING STATES AT
THE CONFERENCE BE INFORMED, THROUGH THE CONSULTATIVE
BODY, OF THE PROGRESS MADE AND THE AGREEMENTS REACHED
AT ANY OTHER NEGOTIATIONS ON MILITARY DISENGAGEMENT AND
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DISARMAMENT IN EUROPE AND IN ITS DIFFERENT ZONES;

7. PROCLAIM THAT, IRRESPECTIVE OF THE FORUM IN
WHICH THEY TAKE PLACE, ALL NEGOTIATIONS ON MILITARY
DISENGAGEMENT AND DISARMAMENT IN EUROPE MUST BE CONDUCTED
IN FULL ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRINCIPLE THAT NO MEASURE
WOULD AFFECT THE SECURITY OF ANY STATE. END TEXT
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